

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-4, 8-12 and 14-28 are pending in the Application.

In the Office Action, the specification is objected to for a lack of headings. Applicants respectfully decline to add the headings since the section headings may be inappropriately utilized in interpreting the claimed subject matter. Section headings are not statutorily required for filing a non-provisional patent application, but per 37 CFR 1.77 are only guidelines that are suggested for Applicants' use. (See Miscellaneous Changes in Patent Practice, Response to comments 17 and 18 (Official Gazette, August 13, 1996) [Docket No: 950620162-6014-02] RIN 0651-AA75 ("Section 1.77 is permissive rather than mandatory. ... [T]he Office will not require any application to comply with the format set forth in 1.77"). Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

The Applicants want to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 2 and 13 are allowable. In response, claims 2 and 13

are canceled herein without prejudice and the subject matter indicated as allowable in claims 2 and 13 is incorporated herein into independent claims 1, 14, 19 and 24. The Applicants respectfully reserve the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein, either at a later time during the prosecution of this application or any continuing applications.

As the subject matter indicated as allowable in claims 2 and 13 is incorporated herein into independent claims 1, 14, 19 and 24, consideration and allowance of claims 1, 14, 19 and 24 is respectfully requested.

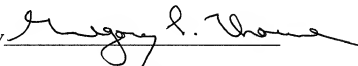
Claims 3-4, 8-12, 15-18, 20-23 and 25-28 respectively depend from one of claims 1, 14, 19 and 24 and accordingly are allowable for at least this reason as well as for the separately patentable elements contained in each of the claims. Accordingly, separate consideration and allowance of each of dependent claims 3-4, 8-12, 15-18, 20-23 and 25-28 is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to

submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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